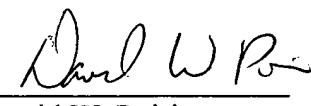


REMARKS

The applicants submit herewith an amendment to the specification. The amendment does not constitute new matter and should therefore be entered. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Preliminary Amendment is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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